

AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL
APPENDIX A - EXCLUDED SURGICAL PROCEDURES
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00.01 – 00.09 Therapeutic ultrasound

00.10 Implantation of chemotherapeutic agent

00.11 Infusion of drotrecogin alfa

00.12 Administration of inhaled nitric oxide

00.13 Injection or infusion of nesiritide

00.14 Injection or infusion of oxazolidinone class of antibiotics

00.15 High-dose infusion interleukin-2 [IL-2]

00.17 Infusion of vasopressor agent

00.18 Infusion of immunosuppressive antibody therapy during induction phase of solid organ transplantation

00.21 Intravascular imaging of extracranial cerebral vessels

00.22 Intravascular imaging of intrathoracic vessels

00.23 Intravascular imaging of peripheral vessels

00.24 Intravascular imaging of coronary vessels

00.25 Intravascular imaging of renal vessels

00.28 Intravascular imaging, other specified vessel(s)

00.29 Intravascular imaging, unspecified vessels

00.4 - 00.48 Adjunct vascular system procedures

00.50 – 00.54 Implantation of cardiac resynchronization pacemaker

00.55 Insertion of drug-eluting non-coronary artery stent(s)

00.61 Percutaneous angioplasty or atherectomy of precerebral (extracranial) vessel(s)

00.62 Percutaneous angioplasty or atherectomy of intracranial vessel(s)

00.63 Percutaneous insertion of carotid artery stent(s)

00.64 Percutaneous insertion of other precerebral (extracranial) artery stent(s)

00.65 Percutaneous insertion of intracranial vascular stent(s)

00.66 Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) or coronary atherectomy

01.01 Cisternal puncture

01.02 Ventriculopuncture through previously implanted catheter

01.26 Insertion of catheter into cranial cavity

01.27 Removal of catheter from cranial cavity

02.41 Irrigation of ventricular shunt

02.95 Removal of skull tongs or halo traction device

03.31 Spinal tap

03.90 Insertion of catheter in spinal canal for infusion

03.91 Injection of anesthetic into spinal canal for analgesia

03.92 Injection of other agent into spinal canal

03.95 Spinal blood patch

04.11 Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of cranial or peripheral nerve or ganglion

04.2 Destruction of cranial and peripheral nerves

04.80 Peripheral nerve injection, not otherwise specified

04.81 Injection of anesthetic into peripheral nerve for analgesia

04.89 Injection of other agent, except neurolytic

05.31 Injection of anesthetic into sympathetic nerve for analgesia

05.32 Injection of neurolytic agent into sympathetic nerve

05.39 Other injection into sympathetic nerve or ganglion

06.11 Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of thyroid gland

07.11 Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of adrenal gland

08.01 Incision of lid margin

08.02 Severing of blepharorrhaphy

08.09 Other incision of eyelid

08.11 Biopsy of eyelid

08.19 Other diagnostic procedures on eyelid

08.20 Removal of lesion of eyelid, not otherwise specified

08.21 Excision of chalazion

08.22 Excision of other minor lesion of eyelid

08.25 Destruction of lesion of eyelid

08.81 Linear repair of laceration of eyelid or eyebrow

08.91 Electrosurgical epilation of eyelid

08.92 Cryosurgical epilation of eyelid

08.93 Other epilation of eyelid

11.21 Scraping of cornea for smear or culture

14.21 Destruction of Chorioretinal lesion by diathermy

14.22 Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by cryotherapy

14.23 Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by xenon arc photocoagulation

14.24 Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by laser photocoagulation

14.25 Destruction of choreoretinal lesion by photocoagulation of unspecified type

14.26 Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by radiation therapy

14.27 Destruction of chorioretinal lesion by implantation of radiation source

14.29 Other destruction of chorioretinal lesion

16.21 Ophthalmoscopy

18.01 Piercing of ear lobe

18.02 Incision of external auditory canal

18.11 Otoscopy

18.12 Biopsy of external ear

18.19 Other diagnostic procedures on external ear

18.4 Suture of laceration of external ear

20.31 Electrocochleography

21.00 Control of epistaxis

21.01 Control of epistaxis by anterior nasal packing

21.02 Control of epistaxis by posterior (and anterior) packing

21.03 Control of epistaxis by cauterization (and packing)

21.21 Rhinoscopy

21.22 Biopsy of nose

21.29 Other diagnostic procedures on nose

21.3 Local excision or destruction of lesion of nose

21.30 Excision or destruction of lesion of nose

21.31 Local excision or destruction of Intranasal lesion

21.71 Closed reduction of nasal fracture

21.81 Suture of laceration of nose

22.0 Aspiration and lavage of nasal sinus

22.00 Aspiration and lavage of nasal sinus, not otherwise specified

22.02 Aspiration or lavage of nasal sinus through natural ostium

23.01 Extraction of deciduous tooth

23.09 Extraction of other tooth

23.2 Restoration of tooth by filling

23.3 Restoration of tooth by inlay

23.41 Application of crown

23.42 Insertion of fixed bridge

23.43 Insertion of removable bridge

23.49 Other (dental restoration)

23.7 Root canal, not otherwise specified

23.71 Root canal therapy with irrigation

23.72 Root canal therapy with apicoectomy

23.73 Apicoectomy

24.11 Biopsy of gum

24.12 Biopsy of alveoli

24.19 Other diagnostic procedures on teeth, gums and alveoli

24.6 Exposure of tooth

24.7 Application of orthodontic appliance

24.8 Other orthodontic operation

24.91 Extension or deepening of buccolabial or lingual sulcus

24.99 Other operations on teeth, gums, and alveoli

25.01 Closed [needle] biopsy of tongue

25.51 Suture of laceration of tongue

25.91 Lingual frenotomy

26.11 Closed [needle] biopsy of salivary gland or duct

27.23 Biopsy of lip

27.24 Biopsy of mouth, unspecified structure

27.29 Other diagnostic procedures on oral cavity

27.31 Local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of bony palate

27.51 Suture of laceration of lip

27.52 Suture of laceration of other part of mouth

27.91 Labial frenotomy

31.0 Injection of larynx

31.1 Temporary tracheostomy

31.94 Injection of locally-acting therapeutic substance into trachea

33.26 Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of lung

33.33 Pneumoperitoneum for collapse of lung

34.04 Insertion of intercostal catheter for drainage

34.25 Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of mediastinum

34.91 Thoracentesis

34.92 Injection into thoracic cavity

36.04 Intracoronary artery thrombolytic infusion

36.07 Insertion of drug-eluting coronary artery stent(s)

37.0 Pericardiocentesis

37.21 Right heart cardiac catheterization

37.22 Left heart cardiac catheterization

37.23 Combined left and right heart cardiac catheterization

37.26 Cardiac electrophysiologic stimulation and recording studies

37.27 Cardiac mapping

37.28 Intracardiac Echocardiography

37.68 Insertion of percutaneous external heart assist device

37.71 Initial insertion of transvenous lead [electrode] into ventricle

37.72 Initial insertion of transvenous leads [electrodes] into atrium and ventricle

37.73 Initial insertion of transvenous lead [electrode] into atrium

37.75 Revision of lead [electrode]

37.76 Replacement of transvenous atrial and/or ventricular lead (s) [electrode]

37.77 Removal of lead (s) [electrode] without replacement

37.78 Insertion of temporary transvenous pacemaker system

37.9 Insertion of left atrial appendage device

38.91 Arterial catheterization

38.93 Venous catheterization, not elsewhere classified

38.94 Venous cutdown

38.95 Venous catheterization for renal dialysis

38.98 Other puncture of artery

38.99 Other puncture of vein

39.72 Endovascular repair or occlusion of head and neck vessels

39.73 Endovascular implantation of graft in thoracic aorta

39.92 Injection of sclerosing agent into vein

39.95 Hemodialysis

39.96 Total body perfusion

39.97 Other perfusion

41.31 Biopsy of bone marrow

41.32 Closed [aspiration] [percutaneous] biopsy of spleen

41.92 Injection into bone marrow

42.22 Esophagoscopy through artificial stoma

42.23 Other esophagoscopy

42.24 Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of esophagus

44.12 Gastrosocopy through artificial stoma

44.13 Other gastroscopy

44.14 Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of stomach

44.22 Endoscopic dilation of pylorus

44.93 Insertion of gastric bubble [balloon]

44.94 Removal of gastric bubble [balloon]

45.12 Endoscopy of small intestine through artificial stoma

45.13 Other endoscopy of small intestine

45.14 Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of small intestine

45.16 Esophagogastroduodenoscopy [EGD] with closed biopsy

45.22 Endoscopy of large intestine through artificial stoma

45.23 Colonoscopy

45.24 Flexible sigmoidoscopy

45.25 Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of large intestine

45.3 Endoscopic excision or destruction of lesion of duodenum

45.42 Endoscopic polypectomy of large intestine

45.43 Endoscopic destruction of other lesion or tissue of large intestine

46.85 Dilation of intestine

46.95 Local perfusion of small intestine

46.96 Local perfusion of large intestine

48.22 Proctosigmoidoscopy through artificial stoma

48.23 Rigid proctosigmoidoscopy

48.24 Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of rectum

48.31 Radical electrocoagulation of rectal lesion or tissue

48.32 Other electrocoagulation of rectal lesion or tissue

48.33 Destruction of rectal lesion or tissue by laser

48.34 Destruction of rectal lesion or tissue by cryosurgery

48.35 Local excision of rectal lesion or tissue

49.21 Anoscopy

49.22 Biopsy of perianal tissue

49.23 Biopsy of anus

49.29 Other diagnostic procedures on anus and perianal tissue

49.31 Endoscopic excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of anus

49.39 Other local excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of anus

49.41 Reduction of hemorrhoids

49.42 Injection of hemorrhoids

49.92 Insertion of subcutaneous electrical anal stimulator

50.11 Closed (percutaneous) [needle] biopsy of liver

50.91 Percutaneous aspiration of liver

50.93 Localized perfusion of liver

50.94 Other injection of therapeutic substance into liver

51.10 Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography [ERCP]

51.11 Endoscopic retrograde cholangiography [ERC]

51.12 Percutaneous biopsy of gallbladder or bile ducts

51.14 Other closed [endoscopic] biopsy of biliary duct or sphincter of Oddi

51.15 Pressure measurement of sphincter of Oddi

52.11 Closed [aspiration] [needle] [percutaneous] biopsy of pancreas

52.13 Endoscopic retrograde pancreatography [EPR]

52.14 Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of pancreatic duct

54.24 Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of intra-abdominal mass

54.25 Peritoneal lavage

54.91 Percutaneous abdominal drainage

54.97 Injection of locally-acting therapeutic substance into peritoneal cavity

54.98 Peritoneal dialysis

55.29 Other diagnostic procedures on kidney

55.92 Percutaneous aspiration of kidney (pelvis)

55.95 Local perfusion of kidney

55.96 Other injection of therapeutic substance into kidney

56.32 Closed percutaneous biopsy of ureter

57.0 Transurethral clearance of bladder

57.11 Percutaneous aspiration of bladder

57.94 Insertion of indwelling urinary catheter

57.95 Replacement of indwelling urinary catheter

60.96 Transurethral destruction of prostate tissue by microwave thermotherapy

60.97 Other transurethral destruction of prostate tissue by microwave thermotherapy

61.91 Percutaneous aspiration of tunica vaginalis

62.11 Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of testis

62.91 Aspiration of testis

62.92 Injection of therapeutic substance into testis

63.91 Aspiration of spermatocele

64.0 Circumcision

64.11 Biopsy of penis

66.8 Insufflation of fallopian tube

67.11 Endocervical biopsy

67.12 Other cervical biopsy

68.11 Digital examination of uterus

69.6 Menstrual extraction or regulation

69.7 Insertion of intrauterine contraceptive device

69.91 Insertion of therapeutic device into uterus

69.92 Artificial insemination

69.93 Insertion of laminaria

69.94 Manual replacement of inverted uterus

69.96 Removal of cerclage material from cervix

70.0 Culdocentesis

70.11 Hymenotomy

70.12 Culdotomy

70.21 Vaginoscopy

70.24 Vaginal biopsy

71.11 Biopsy of vulva

71.21 Percutaneous aspiration of Bartholin's gland (cyst)

71.22 Incision of Bartholin's gland (cyst)

71.3 Other local excision or destruction of vulva and perineum

75.38 Fetal Pulse Oximetry

76.93 Closed reduction of temporomandibular dislocation

76.95 Other manipulation of temporomandibular joint

76.96 Injection of therapeutic substance into temporomandibular joint

79.0 Closed reduction of fracture without internal fixation

79.7 Closed reduction of dislocation

79.70 Closed reduction of dislocation of unspecified site

79.71 Closed reduction of dislocation of shoulder

79.72 Closed reduction of dislocation of elbow

79.73 Closed reduction of dislocation of wrist

79.74 Closed reduction of dislocation of hand and finger

79.75 Closed reduction of dislocation of hip

79.76 Closed reduction of dislocation of knee

79.77 Closed reduction of dislocation of ankle

79.78 Closed reduction of dislocation of foot and toe

79.79 Closed reduction of dislocation of other specified sites

80.3 Biopsy of joint structure

81.61 360 degree spinal fusion, single incision approach

81.91 Arthrocentesis

81.92 Injection of therapeutic substance into joint or ligament

82.04 Incision and drainage of palmar or thenar space

82.46 Suture of muscle or fascia of hand

82.92 Aspiration of bursa of hand

82.93 Aspiration of other soft tissue of hand

82.94 Injection of therapeutic substance into bursa of hand

82.95 Injection of therapeutic substance into tendon of hand

82.96 Other injection of locally-acting therapeutic substance into soft tissue of hand

83.21 Biopsy of soft tissue

83.94 Aspiration of bursa

83.95 Aspiration of other soft tissue

83.96 Injection of therapeutic substance into bursa

83.97 Injection of therapeutic substance into tendon

83.98 Injection of locally-acting therapeutic substance into other soft tissue

84.41 Fitting of prosthesis of upper arm and shoulder

84.42 Fitting of prosthesis of lower arm and hand

84.43 Fitting of prosthesis of arm, not otherwise specified

84.45 Fitting of prosthesis above knee

84.46 Fitting of prosthesis below knee

84.47 Fitting of prosthesis of leg, not otherwise specified

84.7 - 84.73 Adjunct codes for external fixator devices

85.11 Closed [percutaneous] [needle] biopsy of breast

85.91 Aspiration of breast

85.92 Injection of therapeutic agent into breast

86.01 Aspiration of skin and subcutaneous tissue

86.02 Injection or tattooing of skin lesion or defect

86.03 Incision of pilonidal sinus or cyst

86.04 Other incision with drainage of skin and subcutaneous tissue

86.07 Insertion of totally implantable vascular access device (VAD)

86.09 Other incision of skin and subcutaneous tissue

86.11 Biopsy of skin and subcutaneous tissue

86.24 Chemosurgery of skin

86.25 Dermabrasion

86.26 Ligation of dermal appendage

86.27 Debridement of nail, nail bed, or nail fold

86.28 Nonexcisional debridement of wound, infection, or burn

86.59 Suture of skin and subcutaneous tissue of other sites

86.92 Electrolysis and epilation of skin

87-99.99 Miscellaneous Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures